



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 7273

Dear Mr. Engle:

On September 7, 2017, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified your client Robert James Ritchie of a complaint alleging that he had violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On October 23, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that your client violated the Act as alleged. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Saurav Ghosh, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", followed by a horizontal line.

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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